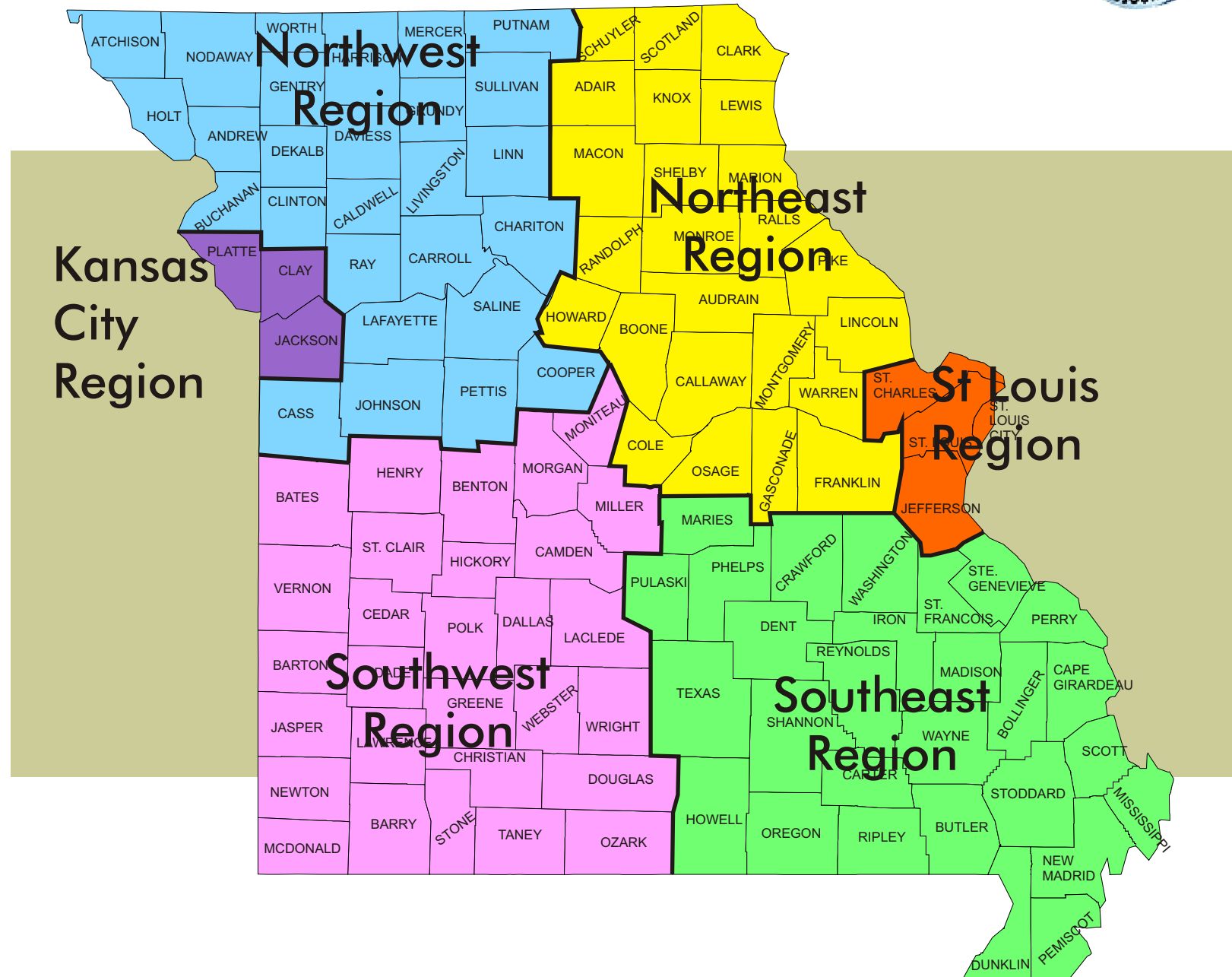


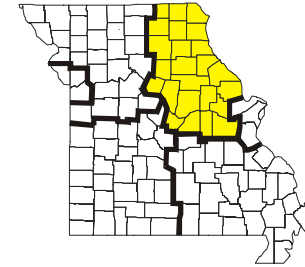
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# Northeast Region Fact Sheet

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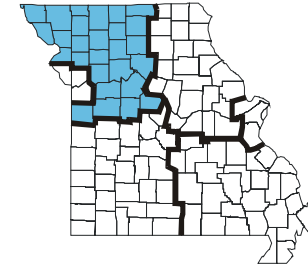


Measure (Data Definitions)	Northeast Region Rate	Region Rank Total=6	State Rate
<b>General:</b>			
Unemployment	4.11%	1	4.70%
Percent of Poverty	11.54%	4	11.74%
Per Capita Income	\$21,055	3	\$26,404
Percent of Single Parent Households with Children	25.91%	3	28.95%
Percent of Births to Unmarried Mothers	31.26%	1	34.81%
Percent of Births to Mothers Under 18	3.34%	1	3.90%
Percent of Population with High School Graduation	81.16%	3	81.38%
<b>Health Care:</b>			
Percent of Children Participating in Medicaid	28.79%	2	32.64%
Percent of Adults Participating in Medicaid	7.66%	3	8.91%
Per Capita Medicaid Dollars Spent	\$674	3	\$716
Percent of Births Paid for by Medicaid	36.52%	2	40.53%
Percent of Inpatient Hospitalizations Paid by Medicaid	13.17%	3	14.96%
Percent of Emergency Room Visits Paid by Medicaid	22.05%	2	25.43%
<b>Children:</b>			
Hotline Calls per 1,000 Children	49.90	6	39.02
Probable Cause/Family Assessments per 1,000 Children	42.79	2	45.25
Children in DFS Custody per 1,000 Children	14.79	5	13.04
Juvenile Law Referrals per 1,000 12-17 Year Olds	220.21	6	172.29
<b>Self Sufficiency:</b>			
Per Capita TANF Payments	\$15.32	2	\$25.47
Per Capita Food Stamp Benefits	\$53.94	2	\$68.80
Per Capita Child Care Payments	\$16.72	3	\$23.40
Per Capita Child Support Collections	\$68.21	3	\$72.05

# Northwest Region Fact Sheet

Total Region  
Rank

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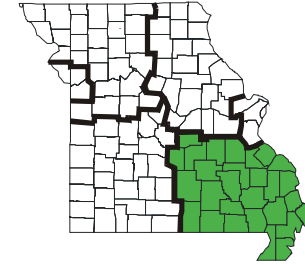


Measure (Data Definitions)	Northwest Region Rate	Region Rank Total=6	State Rate
<b>General:</b>			
Unemployment	4.50%	3	4.70%
Percent of Poverty	11.27%	3	11.74%
Per Capita Income	\$20,666	4	\$26,404
Percent of Single Parent Households with Children	24.87%	1	28.95%
Percent of Births to Unmarried Mothers	32.35%	3	34.81%
Percent of Births to Mothers Under 18	3.99%	4	3.90%
Percent of Population with High School Graduation	86.02%	6	81.38%
<b>Health Care:</b>			
Percent of Children Participating in Medicaid	27.88%	1	32.64%
Percent of Adults Participating in Medicaid	8.02%	4	8.91%
Per Capita Medicaid Dollars Spent	\$773	5	\$716
Percent of Births Paid for by Medicaid	42.08%	4	40.53%
Percent of Inpatient Hospitalizations Paid by Medicaid	12.50%	1	14.96%
Percent of Emergency Room Visits Paid by Medicaid	23.01%	4	25.43%
<b>Children:</b>			
Hotline Calls per 1,000 Children	39.12	3	39.02
Probable Cause/Family Assessments per 1,000 Children	47.88	4	45.25
Children in DFS Custody per 1,000 Children	10.82	2	13.04
Juvenile Law Referrals per 1,000 12-17 Year Olds	173.16	3	172.29
<b>Self Sufficiency:</b>			
Per Capita TANF Payments	\$12.54	1	\$25.47
Per Capita Food Stamp Benefits	\$49.08	1	\$68.80
Per Capita Child Care Payments	\$13.34	2	\$23.40
Per Capita Child Support Collections	\$83.22	4	\$72.05

# Southeast Region Fact Sheet

Total Region  
Rank

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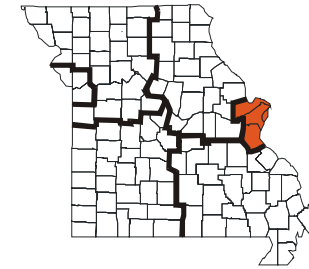


Measure (Data Definitions)	Southeast Region Rate	Region Rank Total=6	State Rate
<b>General:</b>			
Unemployment	6.18%	6	4.70%
Percent of Poverty	17.26%	6	11.74%
Per Capita Income	\$18,414	6	\$26,404
Percent of Single Parent Households with Children	27.68%	4	28.95%
Percent of Births to Unmarried Mothers	35.27%	4	34.81%
Percent of Births to Mothers Under 18	4.79%	6	3.90%
Percent of Population with High School Graduation	82.99%	5	81.38%
<b>Health Care:</b>			
Percent of Children Participating in Medicaid	44.69%	6	32.64%
Percent of Adults Participating in Medicaid	14.46%	6	8.91%
Per Capita Medicaid Dollars Spent	\$1,126	6	\$716
Percent of Births Paid for by Medicaid	59.42%	6	40.53%
Percent of Inpatient Hospitalizations Paid by Medicaid	21.26%	6	14.96%
Percent of Emergency Room Visits Paid by Medicaid	33.58%	6	25.43%
<b>Children:</b>			
Hotline Calls per 1,000 Children	44.68	4	39.02
Probable Cause/Family Assessments per 1,000 Children	54.97	5	45.25
Children in DFS Custody per 1,000 Children	12.70	3	13.04
Juvenile Law Referrals per 1,000 12-17 Year Olds	195.84	5	172.29
<b>Self Sufficiency:</b>			
Per Capita TANF Payments	\$30.52	5	\$25.47
Per Capita Food Stamp Benefits	\$104.47	6	\$68.80
Per Capita Child Care Payments	\$18.60	4	\$23.40
Per Capita Child Support Collections	\$84.64	6	\$72.05

# St Louis Region Fact Sheet

Total Region  
Rank

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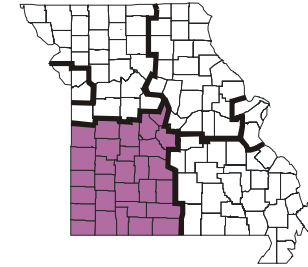


Measure (Data Definitions)	St Louis Region Rate	Region Rank Total=6	State Rate
<b>General:</b>			
Unemployment	4.56%	4	4.70%
Percent of Poverty	9.73%	1	11.74%
Per Capita Income	\$28,759	2	\$26,404
Percent of Single Parent Households with Children	30.95%	5	28.95%
Percent of Births to Unmarried Mothers	35.94%	5	34.81%
Percent of Births to Mothers Under 18	3.50%	2	3.90%
Percent of Population with High School Graduation	80.47%	2	81.38%
<b>Health Care:</b>			
Percent of Children Participating in Medicaid	29.14%	3	32.64%
Percent of Adults Participating in Medicaid	7.50%	2	8.91%
Per Capita Medicaid Dollars Spent	\$597	2	\$716
Percent of Births Paid for by Medicaid	31.06%	1	40.53%
Percent of Inpatient Hospitalizations Paid by Medicaid	12.79%	2	14.96%
Percent of Emergency Room Visits Paid by Medicaid	22.43%	3	25.43%
<b>Children:</b>			
Hotline Calls per 1,000 Children	24.55	1	39.02
Probable Cause/Family Assessments per 1,000 Children	34.47	1	45.25
Children in DFS Custody per 1,000 Children	13.78	4	13.04
Juvenile Law Referrals per 1,000 12-17 Year Olds	171.62	2	172.29
<b>Self Sufficiency:</b>			
Per Capita TANF Payments	\$33.55	6	\$25.47
Per Capita Food Stamp Benefits	\$71.40	5	\$68.80
Per Capita Child Care Payments	\$35.10	6	\$23.40
Per Capita Child Support Collections	\$63.34	1	\$72.05

# Southwest Region Fact Sheet

Total Region  
Rank

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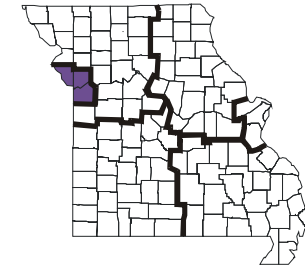


Measure (Data Definitions)	Southwest Region Rate	Region Rank Total=6	State Rate
<b>General:</b>			
Unemployment	5.00%	5	4.70%
Percent of Poverty	13.85%	5	11.74%
Per Capita Income	\$19,748	5	\$26,404
Percent of Single Parent Households with Children	25.90%	2	28.95%
Percent of Births to Unmarried Mothers	31.37%	2	34.81%
Percent of Births to Mothers Under 18	4.31%	5	3.90%
Percent of Population with High School Graduation	81.40%	4	81.38%
<b>Health Care:</b>			
Percent of Children Participating in Medicaid	37.79%	5	32.64%
Percent of Adults Participating in Medicaid	10.82%	5	8.91%
Per Capita Medicaid Dollars Spent	\$769	4	\$716
Percent of Births Paid for by Medicaid	51.57%	5	40.53%
Percent of Inpatient Hospitalizations Paid by Medicaid	17.00%	5	14.96%
Percent of Emergency Room Visits Paid by Medicaid	29.67%	5	25.43%
<b>Children:</b>			
Hotline Calls per 1,000 Children	48.29	5	39.02
Probable Cause/Family Assessments per 1,000 Children	58.05	6	45.25
Children in DFS Custody per 1,000 Children	14.91	6	13.04
Juvenile Law Referrals per 1,000 12-17 Year Olds	179.84	4	172.29
<b>Self Sufficiency:</b>			
Per Capita TANF Payments	\$17.42	3	\$25.47
Per Capita Food Stamp Benefits	\$69.85	4	\$68.80
Per Capita Child Care Payments	\$11.54	1	\$23.40
Per Capita Child Support Collections	\$65.34	2	\$72.05

# Kansas City Region Fact Sheet

Total Region  
Rank

2



Measure (Data Definitions)	Kansas City Region Rate	Region Rank Total=6	State Rate
<b>General:</b>			
Unemployment	4.36%	2	4.70%
Percent of Poverty	10.04%	2	11.74%
Per Capita Income	\$29,838	1	\$26,404
Percent of Single Parent Households with Children	33.53%	6	28.95%
Percent of Births to Unmarried Mothers	39.03%	6	34.81%
Percent of Births to Mothers Under 18	3.97%	3	3.90%
Percent of Population with High School Graduation	78.74%	1	81.38%
<b>Health Care:</b>			
Percent of Children Participating in Medicaid	31.34%	4	32.64%
Percent of Adults Participating in Medicaid	7.32%	1	8.91%
Per Capita Medicaid Dollars Spent	\$595	1	\$716
Percent of Births Paid for by Medicaid	36.87%	3	40.53%
Percent of Inpatient Hospitalizations Paid by Medicaid	14.82%	4	14.96%
Percent of Emergency Room Visits Paid by Medicaid	21.86%	1	25.43%
<b>Children:</b>			
Hotline Calls per 1,000 Children	37.77	2	39.02
Probable Cause/Family Assessments per 1,000 Children	45.71	3	45.25
Children in DFS Custody per 1,000 Children	9.95	1	13.04
Juvenile Law Referrals per 1,000 12-17 Year Olds	108.14	1	172.29
<b>Self Sufficiency:</b>			
Per Capita TANF Payments	\$29.01	4	\$25.47
Per Capita Food Stamp Benefits	\$58.89	3	\$68.80
Per Capita Child Care Payments	\$26.73	5	\$23.40
Per Capita Child Support Collections	\$83.85	5	\$72.05

## Total Ranking of General Measures by DSS Region

		DSS Region Rankings for Individual General Measures						
Total DSS Region Rank	DSS Region	Unemployment	Percent of Poverty	Per Capita Income	Percent of Single Parent Households with Children	Percent of Births to Unmarried Mothers	Percent of Births to Mothers Under 18	Percent of Population with High School Graduation
1	Northeast Region	1	4	3	3	1	1	3
2	Kansas City Region	2	2	1	6	6	3	1
2	St Louis Region	4	1	2	5	5	2	2
4	Northwest Region	3	3	4	1	3	4	6
5	Southwest Region	5	5	5	2	2	5	4
6	Southeast Region	6	6	6	4	4	6	5



**Unemployment Ranked by DSS Region**

Rank	County	Unemployment Rate
1	Northeast Region	4.11%
2	Kansas City Region	4.36%
3	Northwest Region	4.50%
4	St Louis Region	4.56%
5	Southwest Region	5.00%
6	Southeast Region	6.18%

**Percentage of Persons in Poverty by DSS Region**

Rank	County	Poverty Rate
1	St Louis Region	9.73%
2	Kansas City Region	10.04%
3	Northwest Region	11.27%
4	Northeast Region	11.54%
5	Southwest Region	13.85%
6	Southeast Region	17.26%

**Income Per Capita by DSS Region**

Rank	County	Income Per Capita
1	Kansas City Region	\$29,838
2	St Louis Region	\$28,759
3	Northeast Region	\$21,055
4	Northwest Region	\$20,666
5	Southwest Region	\$19,748
6	Southeast Region	\$18,414

**Percentage of Households with Children Under 18 with Single Parents by DSS Region**

Rank	County	Single Parent Household Rate
1	Northwest Region	24.87%
2	Southwest Region	25.90%
3	Northeast Region	25.91%
4	Southeast Region	27.68%
5	St Louis Region	30.95%
6	Kansas City Region	33.53%

**Percentage of Births to Unmarried Mothers  
by DSS Region**

Rank	County	Unwed Births Rate
1	Northeast Region	31.26%
2	Southwest Region	31.37%
3	Northwest Region	32.35%
4	Southeast Region	35.27%
5	St Louis Region	35.94%
6	Kansas City Region	39.03%

**Percentage of Births to Mothers Ages Under  
18 by DSS Region**

Rank	County	Teen Births Rate
1	Northeast Region	3.34%
2	St Louis Region	3.50%
3	Kansas City Region	3.97%
4	Northwest Region	3.99%
5	Southwest Region	4.31%
6	Southeast Region	4.79%

**Percentage of High School Graduation by  
DSS Region**

Rank	County	HS Graduation Rate
1	Kansas City Region	78.74%
2	St Louis Region	80.47%
3	Northeast Region	81.16%
4	Southwest Region	81.40%
5	Southeast Region	82.99%
6	Northwest Region	86.02%

**Percentage of Children under Age 19  
Participating in Medicaid by DSS Region**

Rank	County	Medicaid Child Participation Rate
1	Northwest Region	27.88%
2	Northeast Region	28.79%
3	St Louis Region	29.14%
4	Kansas City Region	31.34%
5	Southwest Region	37.79%
6	Southeast Region	44.69%

**Percentage of Adults Ages 19 to 64  
Participating in Medicaid by DSS Region**

Rank	County	Medicaid Adult Participation Rate
1	Kansas City Region	7.32%
2	St Louis Region	7.50%
3	Northeast Region	7.66%
4	Northwest Region	8.02%
5	Southwest Region	10.82%
6	Southeast Region	14.46%

**Medicaid Dollars Spent per Capita by DSS Region**

Rank	County	Medicaid Dollars Spent per Capita
1	Kansas City Region	\$595
2	St Louis Region	\$597
3	Northeast Region	\$674
4	Southwest Region	\$769
5	Northwest Region	\$773
6	Southeast Region	\$1,126

**Percentage of Births Paid for By Medicaid  
by DSS Region**

Rank	County	Medicaid Births Rate
1	St Louis Region	31.06%
2	Northeast Region	36.52%
3	Kansas City Region	36.87%
4	Northwest Region	42.08%
5	Southwest Region	51.57%
6	Southeast Region	59.42%

**Percentage of Inpatient Hospitalizations  
Paid By Medicaid by DSS Region**

Rank	County	Medicaid Inpatient Hospitalization Rate
1	Northwest Region	12.50%
2	St Louis Region	12.79%
3	Northeast Region	13.17%
4	Kansas City Region	14.82%
5	Southwest Region	17.00%
6	Southeast Region	21.26%

**Percentage of Emergency Room Visits Paid By Medicaid by DSS Region**

Rank	County	Medicaid Emergency Room Rate
1	Kansas City Region	21.86%
2	Northeast Region	22.05%
3	St Louis Region	22.43%
4	Northwest Region	23.01%
5	Southwest Region	29.67%
6	Southeast Region	33.58%

**Hotline Calls for Child Abuse and/or Neglect per 1,000 children by DSS Region**

Rank	County	Hotline Calls for Child Abuse/Neglect per 1,000 Children
1	St Louis Region	24.55
2	Kansas City Region	37.77
3	Northwest Region	39.12
4	Southeast Region	44.68
5	Southwest Region	48.29
6	Northeast Region	49.90

**Probable Cause Child Abuse/Neglect and Family Assessments per 1,000 children by DSS Region**

Rank	County	Probable Cause Child Abuse/Neglect and Family Assessments per 1,000 children
1	St Louis Region	34.47
2	Northeast Region	42.79
3	Kansas City Region	45.71
4	Northwest Region	47.88
5	Southeast Region	54.97
6	Southwest Region	58.05

**Children in DFS Custody per 1,000 children by DSS Region**

Rank	County	Children in DFS Custody per 1,000 children
1	Kansas City Region	9.95
2	Northwest Region	10.82
3	Southeast Region	12.70
4	St Louis Region	13.78
5	Northeast Region	14.79
6	Southwest Region	14.91

**Juvenile Law Referrals per 1,000 12-17 Year Olds by DSS Region**

Rank	County	Juvenile Law Referrals per 1,000 12-17 Year Olds
1	Kansas City Region	108.14
2	St Louis Region	171.62
3	Northwest Region	173.16
4	Southwest Region	179.84
5	Southeast Region	195.84
6	Northeast Region	220.21

**Per Capita TANF Payments by DSS Region**

Rank	County	Per Capita TANF Payments
1	Northwest Region	\$12.54
2	Northeast Region	\$15.32
3	Southwest Region	\$17.42
4	Kansas City Region	\$29.01
5	Southeast Region	\$30.52
6	St Louis Region	\$33.55

**Per Capita Food Stamp Benefits by DSS Region**

Rank	County	Per Capita Food Stamp Benefits
1	Northwest Region	\$49.08
2	Northeast Region	\$53.94
3	Kansas City Region	\$58.89
4	Southwest Region	\$69.85
5	St Louis Region	\$71.40
6	Southeast Region	\$104.47

**Per Capita Child Care Payments by DSS Region**

Rank	County	Per Capita Child Care Payments
1	Southwest Region	\$11.54
2	Northwest Region	\$13.34
3	Northeast Region	\$16.72
4	Southeast Region	\$18.60
5	Kansas City Region	\$26.73
6	St Louis Region	\$35.10

**Per Capita Child Support Collections by  
DSS Region**

Rank	County	Per Capita Child Support Collections
1	St Louis Region	\$63.34
2	Southwest Region	\$65.34
3	Northeast Region	\$68.21
4	Northwest Region	\$83.22
5	Kansas City Region	\$83.85
6	Southeast Region	\$84.64

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Individual Measures and Rankings:				
Measure	Description	Time Period	Ranking	Source/Link
<b>General:</b>				
Unemployment	Measures the percent of Missouri labor force that was unemployed  Missourians Unemployed: 139,722 Missouri Labor Force: 2,970,127	2001	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest unemployment in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Economic Development (Preliminary data - United States Bureau of Labor Statistics)  <a href="http://www.ded.state.mo.us">www.ded.state.mo.us</a>
Percent of Poverty	Measures the percent of the Missourians that were at or below 100% of the federal poverty level (FPL) Missourians below 100% of FPL: 637,891 Missourians Counted for Poverty: 5,433,293	2000	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest poverty in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	United States Census Bureau, 2000 Census  <a href="http://www.census.gov">www.census.gov</a>
Per Capita Income	Measures the average personal income based on Missouri population  Missouri Average Personal Income: \$26,404	1999	Geographic areas were ranked in descending order. A geographic area with the highest per capita income in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Economic Development (United States Bureau of Economic Analysis)  <a href="http://www.ded.state.mo.us">www.ded.state.mo.us</a>
Percent of Single Parent Households with Children	Measures the percent of Missouri households with children under 18 that were headed by a single parent Missouri Households with Children Under 18 Headed by Single Parents: 202,578 Missouri Household with Children: 699,779	2000	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest percent of households with children in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	United States Census Bureau, 2000 Census  <a href="http://www.census.gov">www.census.gov</a>
Percent of Births to Unmarried Mothers	Measures the percentage of all Missouri births that were to an unmarried mother  Missouri Births to Unmarried Mothers: 26,209 Missouri Births: 75,290	2001	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest births to unmarried mothers in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Missouri Information for Community Assessment (MICA)  <a href="http://www.dhss.state.mo.us">www.dhss.state.mo.us</a>
Percent of Births to Mothers Under 18	Measures the percentage of all Missouri births that were to mothers under 18 years of age  Missouri Births to Mothers Ages Under 18: 2,938 Missouri Births: 75,290	2001	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest births to mothers under 18 years of age in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Missouri Information for Community Assessment (MICA)  <a href="http://www.dhss.state.mo.us">www.dhss.state.mo.us</a>
Percent of Population with High School Graduation	Measures the percentage of students that graduated from high school in Missouri  Missouri High School Graduates: 53,648 Missouri High School Graduates and Dropouts: 65,920	2001	Geographic areas were ranked in descending order. A geographic area with the highest high school graduation in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  <a href="http://www.dese.state.mo.us">www.dese.state.mo.us</a>

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<b>Health Care:</b>				
Percent of Children Participating in Medicaid	Measures the percentage of all children who participate in Missouri's MC+/Medicaid program  Missouri Children under Age 19 Participating in Medicaid: 492,931 Missouri Children under Age 19: 1,510,168	2000	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest children participating in Medicaid in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Missouri Information for Community Assessment (MICA)  <a href="http://www.dhss.state.mo.us">www.dhss.state.mo.us</a>
Percent of Adults Participating in Medicaid	Measures the percentage of all adults ages 19 to 64 who participate in Missouri's MC+/Medicaid program  Missouri Adults Ages 19 to 64 Participating in Medicaid: 296,828 Missouri Adults Ages 19 to 64: 3,329,664	2000	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest adults participating in Medicaid in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Missouri Information for Community Assessment (MICA)  <a href="http://www.dhss.state.mo.us">www.dhss.state.mo.us</a>
Per Capita Medicaid Dollars Spent	Measures the total Medicaid dollars spent for all service categories divided by the Missouri population Missouri Medicaid Services Expenditures: \$4,005,850,062 Missouri 2000 Population: 5,595,211	2002	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest per capita Medicaid dollars in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Department of Social Services, Research and Evaluation: Annualized Table 4 Data  (Not available online)
Percent of Births Paid for by Medicaid	Measures the percentage of all births in Missouri that were paid for by Medicaid  Missouri Births Paid for By Medicaid: 30,515 Missouri Births: 75,290	2001	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest births paid for by Medicaid in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Missouri Information for Community Assessment (MICA)  <a href="http://www.dhss.state.mo.us">www.dhss.state.mo.us</a>
Percent of Inpatient Hospitalizations Paid by Medicaid	Measures the percentage of all Missouri inpatient hospitalizations that were paid for by Medicaid  Missouri Inpatient Hospitalizations Paid By Medicaid: 101,831 Missouri Inpatient Hospitalizations: 680,571	2000	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest inpatient hospitalizations paid for by Medicaid in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Missouri Information for Community Assessment (MICA)  <a href="http://www.dhss.state.mo.us">www.dhss.state.mo.us</a>
Percent of Emergency Room Visits Paid by Medicaid	Measures the percentage of all Missouri emergency room visits paid for by Medicaid  Missouri Emergency Room Visits Paid By Medicaid: 475,476 Missouri Emergency Room Visits: 1,869,558	2000	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest emergency room visits paid for by Medicaid in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Missouri Information for Community Assessment (MICA)  <a href="http://www.dhss.state.mo.us">www.dhss.state.mo.us</a>



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Individual Measures and Rankings:				
Measure	Description	Time Period	Ranking	Source/Link
<b>Children:</b>				
Hotline Calls per 1,000 Children	Measures the number of child abuse/neglect hotline calls per 1,000 Missouri children Missouri Hotline Calls for Child Abuse and/or Neglect: 55,708 Missouri Children under Age 18: 1,427,692	2001	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest hotline calls per 1,000 in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Social Services, Children's Services Management Report <a href="http://www.dss.state.mo.us/re/pdf/csfy01.pdf">www.dss.state.mo.us/re/pdf/csfy01.pdf</a>
Probable Cause/Family Assessments per 1,000 Children	Measures the number of children with probable cause child abuse and neglect aggregated with the number of children with family assessments per 1,000 Missouri children Missouri Children with Probable Cause Child Abuse/Neglect and Family Assessments: 64,606 Missouri Children under Age 18: 1,427,692	2001	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest probable cause/family assessments per 1,000 children in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Social Services, Children's Services Management Report <a href="http://www.dss.state.mo.us/re/pdf/csfy01.pdf">www.dss.state.mo.us/re/pdf/csfy01.pdf</a>
Children in DFS Custody per 1,000 Children	Measures the number of children in the Department of Social Services, Division of Family Services (DFS) custody per 1,000 Missouri children Missouri Children in DFS Custody: 18,621 Missouri Children under Age 18: 1,427,692	2001	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest children in DFS custody per 1,000 in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Social Services, Children's Services Management Report <a href="http://www.dss.state.mo.us/re/pdf/csfy01.pdf">www.dss.state.mo.us/re/pdf/csfy01.pdf</a>
Juvenile Law Referrals per 1,000 12-17 Year Olds	Measures the number of juvenile law referrals per 1,000 Missourians ages 12 to 17 Missouri Juvenile Law Referrals: 84,910 Missouri Children Ages 12 to 17: 492,826	2000	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest juvenile law referrals per 1,000 12-17 year olds in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Social Services, Division of Youth Services, Juvenile Court Statistics <a href="http://www.dss.state.mo.us/re/pdf/juvcy00.pdf">www.dss.state.mo.us/re/pdf/juvcy00.pdf</a>

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<b>Self Sufficiency:</b>				
Per Capita TANF Payments	Measures total Temporary Assistance payments divided by Missouri population Missouri Temporary Assistance Payments: \$142,492,308 Missouri 2000 Population: 5,595,211	2001	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest per capita TA payments in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Social Services, Division of Family Services, Annual Data Report <a href="http://www.dss.state.mo.us/re/pdf/dfsfy01.pdf">www.dss.state.mo.us/re/pdf/dfsfy01.pdf</a>
Per Capita Food Stamp Benefits	Measures total Food Stamp benefits divided by Missouri population Missouri Food Stamp Benefits: \$384,962,446 Missouri 2000 Population: 5,595,211	2001	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest per capita Food Stamp benefits in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Social Services, Division of Family Services, Annual Data Report <a href="http://www.dss.state.mo.us/re/pdf/dfsfy01.pdf">www.dss.state.mo.us/re/pdf/dfsfy01.pdf</a>
Per Capita Child Care Payments	Measures total child care payments paid for by the Division of Family Services divided by Missouri population Missouri Child Care Subsidy Payments: \$130,941,209 Missouri 2000 Population: 5,595,211	2001	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest per capita child care payments in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Social Services, Division of Family Services, Annual Data Report <a href="http://www.dss.state.mo.us/re/pdf/dfsfy01.pdf">www.dss.state.mo.us/re/pdf/dfsfy01.pdf</a>
Per Capita Child Support Collections	Measures child support collections administered by the Department of Social Services, Division of Child Support Enforcement per Missouri population Missouri Child Support Enforcement Collections: \$403,122,972 Missouri 2000 Population: 5,595,211	2001	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest per capita child support payments in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Social Services, Serving the People of Missouri-Program and Service Delivery <a href="http://www.dss.state.mo.us/re/pdf/serv01.pdf">www.dss.state.mo.us/re/pdf/serv01.pdf</a>

Additional Data Used:			
All Population Data Missouri 2000 Population: 5,595,211	2000		<a href="http://www.census.gov">www.census.gov</a>
Metropolitan Statistical Area or MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area or MSA is defined by the United States Office of Management and Budget according to published standards that are applied to Census Bureau data. According to the 1990 standards, each new qualifying MSA must include at least: one city with 50,000 or more inhabitants, or a Census Bureau-defined urbanized area (of at least 50,000 inhabitants) and a total metropolitan population of at least 100,000 (75,000 in New England).  Under the standards, the county (or counties) that contains the largest city becomes the "central county" (counties), along with any adjacent counties that have at least 50 percent of their population in the urbanized area surrounding the largest city. Additional "outlying counties" are included in the MSA if they meet specified requirements of commuting to the central counties and other selected requirements of metropolitan character (such as population density and percent urban).  For the MSA Fact Sheets, only Missouri counties are used to present the measures.		<a href="http://www.census.gov">www.census.gov</a>